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Attached please find:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Petition One Month Extension

If there are further issues to resolve feel free to contact me at 646 487 5675.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003.

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2. Applicant is:

SMALL ENTITY

EXTENSION (MONTHS)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
One month	\$110	\$55
Two months	\$410	\$205
Three months	\$930	\$465
Four months	\$1,450	\$725
Five months	\$1,970	\$985
TOTAL FEE \$55.00		

4. A Response and Notice of Appeal is filed herewith

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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